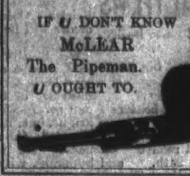
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Sweetheart or wife would appreciate nothing more highly this Christmas than a Diamond Ring of undoubted quality

We've all the favorite styles—single stone, two, three or five stone, clusters, in a variety of pretty and effective settings, and we guarantee the quality of every stone we sell

A fine "Wesselton" diamond in any style setting desired at $24.00

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An event of universal interest to all who desire to know about the most suitable things for holiday giving. Our this year's opening will take place

Saturday, November 25th

We cordially invite you to be present on that date. We shall take great pleasure in showing you the most beautiful assortment of truly sensible goods ever show in this vicinity.

Come and Bring Friends with You

It will be worth your while to devote time to this matter, because it will mean time saved later when you are ready to buy. It will mean money saved too—our low price will insure it.

Make a Note of the Date Saturday, November 25

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Men's heavy ribbed underwear—made of clean soft wool, good value at $1.25.

Special $1.00

Turnbull's Combination Suits for Men 2.75 to 3.75

Each season adds to the growing favor of combination undergarments. They appeal to particular men, and Turnbull's Combinations fit properly; they are made just right; sizes up to 48.

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For men who cannot wear wool, this very fine quality of fleece lined underwear is sure to please.



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An unusually well assorted stock of winter underwear is here for your selection; standard makes, that are well known for their wearing quality. We onlyhave to show the goods to sell them. But, aside from the good points, it is a great satisfaction to be able to get just the size and weight you wish. We have selected weights varying from the lightest to extra heavy. We show styles specially suited to stout people and have not overlooked any size down to infants. If you are short of underwear, let us show you our stock.

Stanfield's Underwear for Women

give the limit of service and is guaranteed against shrinking; in medium and heavy weights.

Price $1.25

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Offers a wide selection of qualities. Turnbull's fine white wool vests at $1 is a specially fine quality in medium weights; shaped and finished in very best manner. A popular line; sizes 32 to 38. Drawers to match in open or closed style.

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Turnbull's Combinations for Women $2.00 to $3.75

At $2.50 we show a good winter weight combination perfectly finished; shaped and proportioned to fit with comfort, and offers excellent value at our price. Sizes 32 to 40.

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A large, well shaped garment, with good weight for winter wear, open drawers to match; grey only.

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Infants and children's underwear that will keep little tots as comfortable as can be; the finest quality mills can knit is here for your choosing. Infants' vests; finest white wool; buttoned all down the front; all seams finished on the outside; 3 months to three years.

Price 50c to 65c

Children's ribbed vests and drawers; winter weight; buttoned front vests; very soft and warm and will give the best of wear; all sizes two to ten years.

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Misses natural wool vests and drawers; elastic ribbed; buttoned front vests; winter weight; sizes 12 to 16 years.

Prices 65c to 75c

BOY'S COMBINATIONS

Turnbull make; medium weight natural wool, sizes 3 to 15 yrs. that offer splendid value at the price.

Price $1.50 to 2.25

Men's Winter Gloves
that offer full value for price paid

MEN'S CAPE GLOVES

Wool lined; outside seams sewn with silk, dome fasteners.

Price 1.50

MEN'S MOCHA GLOVES

fine quality stockinette wool lining; fastened at wrist with strap and one dome fastener.

Price 2.00

Men's Imitation Mocha Gloves $1.25

Heavy, warm lining and a specially well made glove at the price.

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SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

Hay, Hay, Hay! See Bailey.

Sale of underwear. Big maps at Mrs. Mobley's.

Ask to see our tank heaters—Morrison & Johnston.

Mrs. Haplin will receive on Friday, November 24th, and afterwards on the third Thursday in every month.

We pay the best price in town for raw furs. Give us a chance if you have any to sell. Billy Reid, the barber. (N-22)

Get prices on flour at Lacombe Mill before you buy. Special price on 500 lb. lots. DANNER MILLING Co.

For drawing a gun on his wife and brother-in-law a day or two ago, a man named Johnson was fined $10.00 and costs by the local magistrates on Tuesday.

Why have cold feet when you can buy a Clarke's foot warmer that will keep your feet warm all the time you are driving. We have them in three different styles—Morrison & Johnston.

Liber Peterka has opened a shoemaking and repairing shop in the building formerly occupied by the Blindman River Electric Co., on the corner of the Avenue, opposite Titsworth's furniture store. First-class repairing and reasonable rates. (N-22)

Thos. McNabb, the M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, accompanied by District Deputy Grand Master, E. T. Stephenson, will pay an official visit to Eureka Lodge, Lacombe on Saturday, Nov. 25th, 1911. All Masonic Brethren in the district are requested to attend.

The Conservatives of Lacombe district will hold a grand banquet in Lacombe on the evening of the 27th inst., in honor of A. A. McGillivary, the Conservative standard-bearer in the recent Dominion elections. The invitations are now out, and a large crowd is expected to turn out in honor of the man who put up one of the best fights in the Dominion.

Big bargains in millinery at Mrs. Mobley's.

See Bailey for wild hay in stack or delivered.

For heavy wool lined winter suits, sweaters and winter caps, see D. Cameron.

Get one of our celebrated "Carbo-Magnetic" razors. Price from now until the New Year $1.50—Morrison & Johnston.

I want to get 2,000 rat and weasel skins and will pay the highest cash price for them. Bring along your furs to Billy Reid, the barber. (N-22)

There will be a ten cent tea and sale of home-made baking in the basement of the Presbyterian Church on Saturday afternoon next from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Those who go to the Methodist church next Sunday will have the pleasure of listening to the Rev. J. H. Jolliffe, our missionary in China. He will preach both morning and evening. At these services collections and subscriptions will be taken for missions.

I have for sale some very fine wild hay, cut without any frost or rain; $8.00 in stack $10.00 delivered. B. F. Bailey.

A screen door for summer and a storm door for winter; this is the combination we have just received. It will pay you to look them over—Morrison & Johnston.

Court is now on at Red Deer. Several cases of interest to Lacombe citizens are before the Judge, the most important one being the arson charge against Sam C. Wilson, owner of the Lacombe Produce Co. Lein and Neine, the photographers charged with causing the death of E. G. McLeod, also come up for trial.

In the Methodist Church on Monday afternoon an institute will be held from 2:30 to 4 o'clock when the Revs. Jolliffe and Westman will speak. At 4:15 they will speak to the members of the Junior League. At 8 o'clock there will be a meeting in the church, to which all are invited. At the close of the program, which will consist of addresses by Rev. Jolliffe and Rev. Westman, musical selections by the choir, and an hour spent in a social way, giving all an opportunity of meeting with our missionary to China, and the General Secretary of Epworth League and Sunday Schools in Alberta and British Columbia. Refreshments will be served.

W. S. Mooney was a visitor to Lacombe on Monday. He says he is sorry he is not a resident of this thriving burg, our prospects are looking so bright, but, like Jeffries, he is so situated that he cannot come back. He reports Edmonton booming, with the likelihood of a continuation.

Mr. R. L. Watt, of the Windsor Realty, Ltd., Edmonton, has returned from that city and reports Forest Heights lots selling very fast. There were $25,000 worth of these lots sold in Edmonton last week. R. H. Inglis & Co. are selling these lots in Lacombe, and anyone wanting a good investment should call and have a talk with this firm.

CONSERVATIVE BANQUET

Tickets for the Conservative banquet in honor of A. A. McGillivray, to be held in the Adelphi Hotel banquet hall on Monday evening next, may be procured from Alex. Cameron, Secretary, or Jesse Fraser.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES AT BLACKFALDS

The Anniversary Services of the Methodist Church at Blackfalds will be held on Sunday, Dec. 3, Rev. A. Barner, Pres. of the Conference will conduct both morning and evening services.

On the Friday evening previous (Dec. 1st), the ladies of the Church will give a Chicken supper, followed by a splendid musical and literary program. See posters.

The fame of Blackfalds chicken suppers has gone abroad, and there will as usual, be a large attendance on this occasion.

CLIVE YEOMEN WILL GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Clive Homestead, Brotherhood of American Yeomen will give a grand entertainment and dance on Friday evening next, 24th, inst. The Dramatic Society will give a laughable play entitled "Dr. Carswell" which will be followed by two operettas, "Gipsy Countess" and "Peak Sisters." These plays will be followed by a splendid program of solos, duets, quartettes, recitations, etc., and the concert program has been carried out, there will be a dance in the hall, to which all are invited. Admission to concert will be 25 cents, to dance, gentlemen 50 cents. The ladies will provide refreshments. A good turnout is expected, as this organization is very popular in Pleasant Valley.

XMAS CARDS

Those sending cards to the Old Country or other distant points, should remember that it is just about one month till Xmas. Our cards this year are better value than ever before. THE McDERMID DRUG CO.

A HISTORIC PARALLEL

The fate that overtook Mr. Balfour's leader in 1880 has now overtaken himself. It is a most curious coincidence that the part he himself played in those days as a member of Lord Randolph Churchill's famous "Fourth Party" should now be duplicated by Mr. F. E. Smith. The following is an extract from Mr. Winston Churchill's biography of his father, Lord Randolph. It might, with the substitution of Mr. Balfour, for Sir Stafford Northcote, and Mr. F. E. Smith for Mr. Balfour be a cable dispatch of today:

"The leader of the Conservative party in the House of Commons was an old and distinguished man. Sir Stafford Northcote had held high office, first as secretary of state for India, afterwards as chancellor of the Exchequer under Disraeli in 1867 and in 1874. He had led the Commons upon Mr. Disraeli's retirement to the House of Lords. Although Mr. Gladstone, with that marvellous power great men acquire of looking at great things only from their own point of view, described him as not strong enough to 'convince his party that they were wrong,' he also spoke of him as admirable in good temper, self-sacrifice, quickness, sound knowledge and general integrity.

Disheartened his followers

"'His general disposition and good intentions' said Lord Randolph, long afterwards, 'would have saved any one from an attack except a leader of Opposition.' The very qualities which endeared him to his friends and family, and won him the compliments of his opponents, disheartened, irritated and paralized his followers in the House of Commons. . . . His lack of enterprising vigor was from the first session of the new parliament, painfully apparent, even to his most faithful friends, and all of those who sat below the gangway were not his friends.

Sir Stafford Northcote's character was estimable, his talents were distinguished, his experience had been long; but scarcely any Parliamentary chief has been more equal to the particular work he had to do.

"The "Fourth Party" were soon openly antagonistic to Sir Stafford Northcote, and took no special pains to conceal their feelings. . . . They found themselves hampered in their conflicts with Mr. Gladstone by those who should have led the onset.

Disagreements Rife

"By the time recess drew near disagreements were rife. The "Fourth Party" decided openly to condemn the want of energy and foresight which marked the leadership of the Opposition. The opportunity presented itself at a party meeting held in the Carlton Club on August 20th. (This was in 1880.) The plan was drawn up by the four colleagues in convivial conclave at the Garrick Club. It was arranged that Mr. Balfour should, in the name of his colleagues, indicate the failure of Sir Stafford Northcote to lead the party in the House of Commons to the satisfaction of the more active adherents. In pursuance of this Mr. Balfour made a very clever speech, in which he contrived to deliver a most damaging criticism of Sir Stafford Northcote's methods, without actually mentioning his name or using any discourteous phrase. He obtained a considerable measure of assent from the meeting."

Recently the Right Hon. Walter Long, following Mr. F. E. Smith's lead, addressed a large gathering of Unionists and declared: "We believe in the leadership of Mr. Balfour. The only complaint is that that leader is not always in evidence, and that our chief occasionally produces the impression of following with reluctance where we should prefer to see him lead with enthusiasm in the great struggle upon which we are entering."

CANARIES ON SALE

For one week, commencing today, a sale of genuine canaries, all singers, will take place at Morrison & Johnston's hardware and furniture store. See some of the birds in east window.

The Great Piano Contest



The task of the contest manager is becoming a very trying one as the contest draws to a close. He would like to see everyone of the fair contestants win the First prize. That being impossible, he would fain contrive that they would all win a prize of some kind. But he cannot gratify even that secondary chivalrous wish.

Ten Prizes is the limit he could get the promoters of the contest to go, and his sympathy is entirely with the losers, though, of course, he cannot yet know who they may be.

It has been said that the ladies are not good sportsmen—good losers. But this may not be forever true, and in an age of suffragettism they must achieve this supreme test of equality.

As this will be the last appearance of the contest advertisement the manager would appeal to the contestestants to whom fate has not predestined a prize to take the loss bravely—to be good "Sportsmen." The candidates with the highest votes must win, and extraordinary care is taken that the contest will be fair to all.

A Committee of Ladies

will examine and count all the Ballots after the close of the contest on the 30th, and the result will be made known as previously stated, before the 10th December.

The Sixth Extra Prize

which the Kraus Piano Company are giving, as announced last week, is a handsome **26 piece Rogers Silver Set** and A. Urquhart and The Western Globe are together giving

FOUR MORE EXTRA PRIZES

which will be made as suitable to the circumstances and wishes of those who happen to be the winners as possible. This makes Ten prizes in all.

The leading candidates to date in the several districts outside of Lacombe are :

Central and Canyon	Miss Ada Jones.
Jackfish and Blackfalds	Miss Bes. Coverdale.
Milton	Miss E. Grant, Miss J. Talbot.
Iowalta	Miss Grace Henry.
Lochinv	Miss Annie Archibald.
Bentley	Miss Vestkind.
Rimbey	Miss Larue Rimbey.
Tees	Miss Clough.
Long Valley	Mrs. Wm. Johnston.
Pleasant Valley	Miss Matthews.

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4 miles north of Lacombe
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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28th

HORSES
CATTLE
PIGS
IMPLEMENTS
FURNITURE

Lunch will be served.
Sale to commence at 12 o'clock.
The farm will be offered with a reserved bid. Terms will be given on day of sale.

TERMS:—Sums up to $20 cash; over that amount 6 months time, on approved notes; 3 per cent. off for cash over $20.

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In each of these things I can give, as I have for eleven years, complete satisfaction. Four of these things depend on the companies, and I REPRESENT THE RIGHT PEOPLE. Privacy depends on the agent, and the agent's business should depend on it. And you will not find out the amount of your expenses too late. Inexperienced agents frequently promise very low expenses and their mistake only becomes known after your mortgage is signed, so no one is hurt but you.

Of all the men who have obtained loans through me during the past eleven years, not one can say he found his expenses higher than I led him to expect; many have found them a little lower. And

No one of those LOANS has ever been foreclosed

If interested come in and talk it over. You will not be misinformed

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Thursday, Nov. 30th

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The young horses will be sold in car load lots, or in lots to suit purchasers. Matured broken horses will be sold singly or in teams, unbroken horses in car lots.

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the Lacombe Meat Market, for all choice cuts of prime Beefs, Mutton, Lamb, Veal and Pork. Live Fish from the coast. The best store in the north west for poultry—everything fixed ready for cooking. Special attention to cleanness. Our trade which has more than trebled in the last 3 months, is a proof of the satisfaction to be obtained.

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Proprietors Phone 95

Opposite Denike's Jewellery Emporium

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BOOT AND SHOE MAKER
Repairs Neatly Done
Shop Railway St. in Gus Halberg's old stand, next door to O. Boode's

FOR SALE

The very finest wild hay; no rain no frost; $10.00 delivered, $8.00 in stack. BAILEY

MARES ESTRAY

Two bay mares, one branded U on left shoulder, about eight years old; one branded M on left hip, about ten years old. On premises of Mrs. A. M. Proctor, Clive. These animals have been at the above place since May last. (N-22-p)

AT THE NEW AND SECOND-HAND STORE

As good as new, complete furniture for a house that will be sold cheap:

1 kitchen range, 1 "Oak" heater, No. 18, 1 side board, three dressers and stands, 4 beds, springs and mattresses; 6 piece parlor suit, 1 extension table, 1 centre table, 2 7 piece toilet sets, good carpet, 3 kitchen tables, 6 chairs, oil cloth, linoleum, 1 good bobsleigh, 2 sewing machines, Columbia phonographs, records, cylinder and disk; violins, mandolins, banjos, guitars, mouth organs, &c.

O. BOODE,
Railway Street.

ANGLICAN SYNOD

The writer has thought that a few notes of the proceedings of the Anglican Synod, held recently in Calgary, may be of interest to the readers of the Globe generally, and to members of that communion in particular. There were present 91 clergy and 117 lay delegates. The Rev. A. J. Fortstone and Col. J. J. Gregory represented Lacombe, and the districts east and west sent clerical and lay representatives. It was the most largely attended synod yet held, and the numbers present prove that the Church is keeping pace with the marvellous growth of the province. For the second time a motion was passed giving votes to women in the election of delegates to Synod, and so becomes law. An amendment was unanimously passed restricting the age of voters to eighteen years and over. This is, perhaps the nearest approach to women suffrage in any large self governing body.

At Synod the members of the Executive Committee of the Diocese are elected for the ensuing year, as are also delegates to the Provincial Synod which takes in practically all the North West, and to the General Synod which is for all Canada.

For the Deanery of Red Deer Mr. Greer, of Innisfail, was elected to the Executive committee, Col. J. J. Gregory, of Lacombe, to the Provincial Synod, the latter also being elected substitute to General Synod.

The press report of the proceedings gave prominence to a very keen discussion of the finances of the Diocese. Such a report is the only reason for reference to the matter here. For some reason or another the accounts presented for the past three years had not the auditor's signatures. By an almost unanimous vote the accounts of the Diocese were put into the hands of chartered accountants, who were instructed to conduct a thorough audit covering the three years, and to issue a printed statement by January 1st, 1912. In future a quarterly audit will be made.

In no uncertain tone the "Ne Temere" decree was condemned as violating the foundations of marriage. It was declared that no church or society should have any power to declare invalid a marriage performed under the sanction of the laws of the state.

For a long time the Anglican Church in Canada has been endeavoring to formulate a system of graded Sunday School lessons and as far as possible a uniform method of Sunday School Administration, which will be generally adopted. The scheme is in a fair way toward completion, the General Secretary and Committee are being supplemented by Diocesan and Local Secretary Committees. It is likely this Diocese will have a permanent travelling Sunday School Secretary soon. A lady in Calgary is conducting a correspondence school for country children who are too far from a Sunday School to attend, and will be glad to be put into touch with such children.

One unique feature of the Synod was the presence of three full blooded Indians of the Blackfoot reserve—the delegates of their church. They were very attentive and dignified in deportment. They were O. to Kim Mye Mimo, head chief; Mo Ku Ye Ki'y, chief; Po Ka Pia Ni, chief catechist; or in English Yellow Horse, Wolf Collar and Little Wall.

In common with other denominations there was more complaint on account of the shortage of men, rather than money.

The missionary work abroad is developing rapidly—notably so in China, Japan, Persia, and India. The Church's work in the far north is one of the most inspiring zeal, devotion and success, and stretches away from the work of Grenfell, in Labrador to the Yukon, taking in large numbers of Esquimeaux on the shores and islands of Hudson's Bay.

The Missionary Society of the Church, as also the Diocesan Assembly, feels that the members are not contributing as they should, in proportion to the monetary success that has come to so many.

In the Triennial Report the Society says.

"Last year the Church of England in Canada gave $139,003.00 or 87 cents per communicant member for the work of the Missionary Society. Can such be described either as proportionate to the means of the Church, or as adequate for its object. In the Madras Presidency there is an Anglican community of about 25,000 souls gathered in from the outcast, the untouchable people the Telugus. In that community the average income of each family—not each individual—is about 50 cents per week; yet in that same community, every member of the family contributes for church purposes nearly two cents per week. Let the contrast convey the lesson. Our Lord's words, "Believest thou, lovest thou, feed My sheep," place the Divine emphasis upon essentials and reveal the relation between faith and practice.

"For pains in the chest or side dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Liniment and bind it over the seat of pain. Try it, a trifling dose. For sale by dealers everywhere.

MR. PRESTON RESIGNS

W. T. R. Preston, Canadian Trade Commissioner to Holland has resigned, which is a good thing for Canada, and perhaps not an unwise act, from a selfish standpoint, for Mr. Preston himself. There is little doubt that the notorious Preston would have been dismissed by the Borden Government as soon as the house at Ottawa is set in order. His record in the service of the Government was not such as commended itself.

Despatches state that Mr. Preston will accept a position in New York, which has been offered him by a Berlin firm. That is quite fitting. Canada has had all it wants of W. T. R. Preston, and it is to be hoped that Mr. Preston has had all he wants of Canada.

The appointment of Preston to a position of responsibility, after the unsavory reputation he gained in connection with the North Atlantic Trading Company, was one of the scandals of the Laurier administration.

Preston was attached to the Canadian office in London, and it was during his service that the North Atlantic Trading Co. scandal was disclosed. The innermost details of that disgrace to the fair name of Canada are not revealed. The names of the men who promoted the concern never came to light. The very good reason for secrecy was the fear that the publication of these names would lead to the suicide of several prominent people. So with a view to keeping the death rate at a minimum, Sir Wilfrid and his colleagues refused to tell. Now that the Borden party has the reins of power, and access to the department records, it may be expected that an epidemic of suicides will be expected.

But to return to Mr. Preston. He was sent to Japan after the North Atlantic company scandal, there to act as trade commissioner. In the flowery kingdom he got into hot water again as a result of a dispute over a trade matter, and had to be recalled. Then he went to Holland, again representing the Government of Canada in a responsible position. Some difficulties also arose in Holland over the spreading of reports which frightened off Dutch capital about to be invested in Canada. Mr. Preston placed the blame on the shoulders of Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, but that distinguished gentleman denied the accusation. His denial was generally accepted.

In view of Mr. Preston's unenviable record, therefore, most people will agree that his resignation comes not a day too soon.

"I am pleased to recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as the best thing I know and the safest remedy for coughs, colds and bronchial trouble." writes Mrs. L. B. Arnold of Dearvle, Colo. "We have used it repeatedly, and it has never failed to give relief." For sale by dealers everywhere.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 16.—The Royal Standard floated this afternoon above the parliament buildings as H.R.H. the Governor-general drove in state from Rideau Hall to formally open the new parliament. He was escorted by a detachment of Princess Louise Dragoons, and received by a guard of honor from the Governor-General's foot guards.

At Parliament Buildings a royal salute was fired from Nepean Point. Soldiers presented arms and the band played the National Anthem. As soon as his royal highness was seated on the throne in the senate, with her royal highness by his side, the gentleman usher of the Black Rod was despatched to summon the house of commons. Preceded by their newly-elected speaker, Hon. Dr. Sproule, the commons responded to the call.

The floor and gallery of the senate were crowded with ladies in evening dress, while judges of the supreme court, in their robes of scarlet, and military officers in uniform, brightened with color the stately chamber.

The speaker of the commons made the usual demand for the ancient rights of the house—that members might have freedom of debate and have access at all convenient times to the person of his royal highness. These demands were acceded to in the usual form by the speaker of the senate, Hon. Mr. Lean-dry, in lieu of the Governor-General. His royal highness then read the speech from the throne in both languages. He wore the uniform of a field marshal, holding in his left hand a baton indicative of his military rank. The speech was distinctly heard throughout the chamber.

The speech was as follows:

"Honorable gentlemen of the Senate, gentlemen of the House of Commons—It is with much satisfaction that I meet for the first time, the Parliament of Canada, and avail myself of your advice and assistance in the fulfillment of the important charge, which has been entrusted to me by his majesty the king.

"I can assure you that I esteem it a privilege to be called upon to administer the affairs of this prosperous and growing Dominion and acquaint myself with you and the important duties which you are about to approach. It affords me great pleasure to congratulate you upon the continued and growing prosperity of the country, over trade. Both with British and foreign countries, it is rapidly exeanding and there is every prospect that in volume in the present year it will be largely in excess of that attained at any time in the past.

"Although there has been some damage to crops in certain districts, the harvest has, on the whole been abundant, and it is believed that the returns to the husbandmen will exceed those secured in any previous year.

"The results of the census taking during the previous year will be laid before you, so far as they have been tabulated. While the increase in population has not fulfilled all the sanguine expectations that had been formed, yet it has been substantial and encouraging.

"You will be pleased to know that the revenues of the current fiscal year have up to the present largely exceeded those of any similar period in the past, with every prospect that this increase will be maintained. The advantages that would result from the wider exchange of products between the various countries of the Empire are undoubted in view of the wonderful variety and extent of these productions, and negotiations have been opened for improved trade arrangements with the British West Indies, which should prove advantageous to those colonies as well as to this Dominion.

"The importance of providing our country with better highways is manifest. A bill will be introduced for the purpose of enabling the Dominion to co-operate with the provinces in the accomplishment of this desired object. It is essential to recognize that in a country possessing so great an area of fertile land as that with which this great Dominion is so happily endowed, the great basic industry is agriculture. My advisers are convinced that the time has come when greater aid and encouragement should be given to those who are engaged in the cultivation of the land. To this end a measure will be introduced under which it is hoped that there may be co-operation between the Dominion and the various provinces for the purpose of assisting and encouraging our farmers to secure the best results in production, and at the same time preserve the fertility of the soil. A measure will be introduced revising and consolidating the acts relating to the inspection of grain and providing for the means by which the government can secure through a commission the control and operation of the terminal elevators upon the Great Lakes.

"A bill will be introduced to establish a permanent tariff commission, whose duties it shall be to ascertain by investigation and inquiry such information as will furnish a more stable and satisfactory basis for tariff legislation than has heretofore been available. Bills will also be laid before you with respect to the department of external affairs, the archives and other subjects.

"The Hudson Bay Railway is engaging the attention of my advisers and an announcement will be made to you of the result of their inquiry.

"Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

"The accounts of the last year will be laid before you; the balance of the estimates for the coming year will be submitted for your approval at an early date.

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WHY I VOTED AGAINST RECIPROCITY

In the Calgary News Telegram's prize essay contest on the subject "Why I Voted Against Reciprocity," Mr. A. Urquhart, of Lacombe was a prize winner. His contribution was as follows:

"My first reason for voting against reciprocity was the high Imperial one, that, due to the point of view of its world wide discussion, its rejection would strengthen the hopes of Britishers for closer imperial unity. A more solid union than one of sentiment, of the great British Dominions and the motherland, may be a magnificent dream, and so far it seems beyond the wit of statesmen to devise the formula of it. . . but I wish to reply to outsiders and rivals. We'll stay as we are until we see what can be done, for time is the greatest statesman of them all. Not that I feared annexation, nor that the British flag meant more of liberty to me or to my class than some other flags I could name. In some notable respects it may mean less, but I chose to vote in despite of rebel thoughts in politics. Ties of race and country have a claim upon one which I would whole-heartedly acknowledge when a question arises that is even remotely connected with world politics.

My second reason for voting against reciprocity was one made up of political considerations. For many years Canada begged for reciprocity, but the United States refused her, and for years acted the bully towards her in this and other matters. Now that the tables were turned, and that it was the United States who needed reciprocity, it was for Canada to consider the question anew, and to get from the negotiations such advantages and securities, moral and material, as rightly belonged to the party in the stronger position. What was reciprocity worth to the United States? That should have been Canada's price. But our representatives returned from Washington with nothing but a tariff for a tariff, the probable resultant advantages of which would be to the other party. In the moral account, the talk of annexation and parting of the ways by prominent statesmen on the other side, was an impertinence, most properly to be met with the rejection of reciprocity, for the time being at least. We will, perhaps, hear less of annexation in the future. Without avowing what lay in the background of their case, Canada's representatives could have realized a fuller consciousness of their country's new position on this continent. The issue was Canada's opportunity to be acknowledged that position. By every test we can afford to wait, and if policy had a place in the game to be played, Canada's policy, veiled in the smoke and battle of a general election, was the rejection of reciprocity. My vote was not against reciprocity in the abstract, nor was it inconsistent with my belief that reciprocity would be desirable, and that we would get it in due time.

A. URQUHART,
Lacombe, 6th Oct., 1911.

PECULIAR SCALDING ACCIDENT AT HALKIRK

A serious accident, endangering the life of one, David Hoosier, living north of Halkirk, occurred at an early hour on Tuesday morning. Mr. Hoosier together with another man who was working on the threshing outfit, were thawing the small engine hose, preparatory to using the injector. For some reason Mr. Hoosier placed the end of the hose to his lips, presumably to blow away an obstruction, when a rush of scalding water and steam struck his throat with serious results. He was at once hurried to Halkirk where Dr. Gilchrist attended him.

Compression of the air passage made it necessary for the doctor to make an incision in the throat directly into the windpipe, whereby relief was afforded.

Dr. McPherson, of Castor, was later called who assisted in inserting a silver tube. During the operation and for some time after it was necessary to employ artificial respiration. The latest news reports the young man doing nicely, and good hopes for his recovery are entertained should pneumonia not follow.

"MADAME SHERRY"

It is a fairly foregone conclusion that the Comet Theatre will be crowded during the engagement announced for Monday, 27th. inst., of "Madame Sherry," the sensational musical comedy success to be interpreted here by the Karl Hoschna Otto Hauerbach New Amsterdam Theatre Company, direct from New York, where the production's success is one big smashing musical sensations of the current season. Once in a while a score of years a hit occurs like that scored by this production. Though but half a year old in this country, most of the airs of "Madame Sherry" are already popular numbers in every town and city where music is understood. "Every Lit. tle Movement Has A Meaning All Its Own," the theme song of the piece, has been a rage in town for months. "The Butterfly," is another air that has the town by the ears. But it is in laughs as well as hits that "Madame Sherry" is unique as a sensational success, according to report. The company assembled for the presentation of the production here includes a roster of famous musical comedy celebrities. In New York the organization has been alternating with the other New Amsterdam Theatre Company. The role of Yvonne Sherry, described as one of the most captivating prima donna conceptions in all the realms of musical imagination will be sung by dainty little Ethel Bell, a prima donna whose most recent lyrical hits were scored in several New York musical successes; Walter Catlett, a comedian who has been a laughing hit in many important metroplitan productions, will appear here in the leading low comedy part of the piece, and of course there is a feminine chorus. "Madam Sherry" is still an overflow hit at the New Amsterdam Theatre, New York, where it has been playing to steadily packed houses since late in the summer, with an advance sale so large that any suspension of its run before next May is impossible. A specially enlarged orchestra is another feature of the company. Seats now on sale at Box Office. Plenty of good seats at $1.50 and $1.00.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Lacombe Agricultural Society will be held in the Town Hall, Lacombe, on Wednesday, December 6, at 2 P.M. As the officers for 1912 will be elected at this meeting, every member should make it a point to be present.

The Society is in a fairly good financial condition this year, the last fair having cleared itself, and will probably have a small surplus. J. Gourlay, the present efficient secretary, has signified his intention of resigning.

CONSERVATIVE MEETING

The Liberal Conservative meeting held in Mobley's Hall on the 15th, inst., was well attended, enthusiastic in the cause and very unanimous in its objects. A very complete organization was effected for the Lacombe district, of which there are several divisions, and the organization extended to outlying districts by electing vice-presidents to the Lacombe association from all those places worked from Lacombe at the late election. The President elect, succeeding Mayor Macdonald, who retired with honors, was J. Walter Simpson, Sec'y-Treas. Jesse Fraser, reelected executive, J. W. Lundy, C. Eggen, A. D. McDonald, F. W. Nellis, F. W. Dowley, Col. Gregory, L. G. Beatty, Alex Leslie, John Barnett.

The membership is greatly increased as well as the funds of the association, from the liberal fees from the old and new members. It was decided to be up-to-date in progressive Conservatism by providing a hall permanently for the use of the association and from which head quarters through the Secretary, information could at all times obtained.

Delegates were elected to join with these in the districts having their own associations to select a candidate to contest the seat in the Provincial Election which is a possibility in the near future. The convention to be held to so select on the 27th, inst.

There was no foreshadowing as to who might be candidate. Among those in a position to size up the situation, Mr. A. M. Macdonald, of Lacombe, is is looked upon as the strongest man that could be put before the electors.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

It is interesting to note the progress that is being made by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and for the information of the public we publish the following particulars regarding the great transcontinental railway. The lines at present in operation are as follows:—

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There is also a total mileage of about 90 on other sections of the Eastern Division which is in partial operation by construction trains:

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MISS HERCHMER INJURED

Mrs. Tett was called to Calgary on Friday by a telegram stating that her sister, Miss Herchmer, had been seriously injured and had been taken to the hospital. Mrs. Tett went down on the evening train. Miss Herchmer, on Thursday evening while out riding, was thrown from her horse, and received severe injuries to her head, being rendered unconscious for nearly twenty-four hours. The accident happened at Millarville, thirty miles from Calgary, and the injured lady was immediately taken into Calgary by special train. She is doing well under the care of the physicians, and no permanent injury is probable. Mrs. Tett returned home on Saturday evening. Miss Herchmer is well known in Lacombe, having on several occasions visited here.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION

A convention of the Conservatives of the Lacombe Local constituency will be held in their hall on Monday, Nov. 27, at 2 p.m. There will be a large number of delegates present, and the proceedings promise to be interesting. Mr. A. Gilmour the candidate who contested the constituency in the first Provincial Election, has positively declined to allow his name to be put in nomination, and who will be the lucky man is a matter of conjecture.

The Conservatives have rented the Gilmour Hall over A. J. McLaughlin's store, as permanent headquarters.

PREPARING FOR HANDLING THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN FOREST RESERVES

Forestry upon the Eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains was only begun by the setting aside of 13,000,000 acres as a permanent public forest. In order that this area may be protected from fire, may be accessible to lumbermen, settlers, ranchers and all others who wish to use it, and in order that it may be so developed that every acre be continually producing valuable timber, it is necessary that a great deal of improvement work be undertaken. This work, both the construction of roads, trails, fire guards and telephone lines, and the handling of timber sales will be conducted by the Dominion Forestry Branch.

In order that the work carried out by the Forestry Branch on the eastern slope of the Rockies may not be experimental but may conform with the best experience of the foresters of the continent the Director of Forestry is sending one of the officers of the Forestry Branch, together with Mr. Albert Helme, Chief Forest Ranger in charge of work on the Rocky Mountains to inspect and study the work conducted during the past few years on the National Forests in Montana. The United States Forest Service now has employed a trained staff of over 2,000 men and spends nearly $5,000,000 annually in building trails, telephone lines and forest ranger's houses in the National Forests and in making studies of the best way to handle logging operations so as to improve and perpetuate the forest without interfering with the settlers and lumbermen. Conditions in Montana are much the same as in Alberta, and the management of the public forests in Montana has proven highly satisfactory to the ranchers, farmers, miners and lumbermen, and yet the forests have been so managed as to lessen the fire danger and insure the future production of timber on all areas cut over. Canadian officials are very fortunate to be in a position to benefit by the practice of the United States.

SPASMODIC PIETY

So many in this vale of woe are shining lights on Sunday, and then they let religion go while chasing scads on Monday! On Sunday some are so devote you hear their pinings quiver, they sing the hymnbook with a shout, fram kiver unto kiver, and when the Sabbath goes from us we scratch for bones and laurels, and do not care a tinker's cuss for any set of morals. Six days of sinful games we flit, and once a week are pious; the books in which the Word is writ that sort of graft deny us. Religion's good the whole week through, to Saturday from Monday, and we should then refuse to do things we'd abhor on Sunday. I am not strong on singing psalms—my voice is horrer, and creaky from eating prunes and boneless hams and health food from Topeky. I am not strong on texts because the scoreboards keep me humping; one can't stock up with moral saws when football teams are jumping. But I've a simple creed, a plan that may have come from heaven, I'll be as pious as I can, not just one day, but seven.

THE HENRY GEORGE DOCTRINE

The "Henry George Doctrine," to which Sir James Whitney objects, is that land is the product of man's labor and that its value should not accrue to individuals, but be shared in by all; that as the increase in value of land depends on increase of population and general improvement in the arts and sciences this increase in value should properly belong to society, as not being the result of any individual's labor; that as a method of taxation, the tax upon the land so created has the advantage of not bearing upon production, that it makes a speculative rent impossible, makes the holding of land out of use unprofitable, and thus throws unused land on the market for the use of producers, says the Montreal Witness. Another advantage claimed for the land tax is that it can be easily collected, for land cannot be secreted and the value can be easily ascertained, and with the assessment once made comparatively few officials would be necessary to collect this one tax; also, it is claimed that it would bear equally on all, because it would take for the community what is the creation of the community. It is further claimed for the land tax—but this is asking too much of it, that, through its working, wealth would be so increased, and so evenly distributed, that want would be abolished, and an advance in civilization made possible which is impossible under present conditions.

Objections to the land tax come from two opposite parties —those who regard it as falling unfairly on landowners, and the Socialists, who claim that the land tax is only a halfway measure, whereas everything should be socially owned. The Conservative element claims that it is based on a false idea of justice, because landowners have purchased land with the result of their labor, and have as much right to their property as if they had put the results of their labor into some other form of property; that, therefore the single tax on land values would practically distinguish between forms of labor, and would therefore be unjust, and from an economic point of view inexpedient; that, as a single tax, as its admirers insist on calling it, it is impracticable, because it would not raise sufficient revenue; and that the sense of private property in land was the very beginning of civilization, and has always been a great civilizing influence, "the keystone of society," and practically to destroy this would be to weaken the very foundations of society. A similar argument to the last has been used against sudden and revolutionary changes of system. The principle of the land tax as a single tax should only be regarded as a goal towards which changes should move.

The objection of the Socialist to the single land tax on land values are: That landowner and capitalist unite to oppress the laborer and rob him of the full produce of his labor, and that both land and capital should be the property of society; that the same argument of justice which applies to society taking control of the land may be applied to taking control of capital, and at the present stage of civilization, since the machinery and immense establishments of the present day are really not the product of the labor of any individual or of a few individuals, and that the single tax would be at best only half a solution of the problem, and would not greatly benefit the working classes. These are, briefly, the arguments relied upon for and against the single tax at the present time; but the common sense principle that the land is the legitimate object of taxation rather than improvements on it which are the product of individual enterprise, and which contribute to the general advancement, is securing more adherents every day.

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A NEW MOUNTAIN ROAD

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In the last report received the territory in the vicinity of the head waters of the Athabasca and Whirlpool rivers is touched upon, and are, Mr. Wheeler states, opening up a field for exploration and research, mountaineering and camping that is absolutely new, and of which practically nothing is known. This group of mountains is magnificent. It rises approximately to 12,000 feet above the sea level, and shows contours of the wildest and boldest possible forms. Immense snowfields and huge glaciers are everywhere. Boldest and most inaccessable rise the black precipices of Mount Goikie, the central point of the group. Again to the south are an endless array of peaks, towers and pyramids, domes and ramparts in bewildering confusion.

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I was reading today a letter from a man called Tertullian. It was written to his school, and the letter is nearly 1,800 years old.

I expect you will hardly believe it, but the school was really and truly to prepare the scholars to meet martyrdom bravely, and not to flinch at the suffering.

Here is a thing he says: "An overfed body may be good for the beasts, but it is no use to God."

A wink is, or should be, as good as a word to a Scout, so you know what I mean.

If you are to be plucky and brave, and "worth while" when trouble comes, you must keep yourself hard and fit.

Some silly fellows think that religion is all cant—but before we laugh, let us show that we can do better than those poor brave Christians in Nero's time, who went to the schools for the martyrs.

In Labrador we have no penny blood-curdling novels, and five editions of a newspaper a day. Lots of our boys can't read and write. But they can endure hardness like good soldiers.

Last winter, one boy of fifteen was left with two teams of huge Eskimo wolfish dogs, while the doctor and his men travelled off to kill some deer.

He was warned not to move, or they would possibly be lost. As it happened, the men got parted by heavy snowstorms, and only found a house fifty miles away on the third day after.

They at once set a gang of men to look for the boy. Do you think he had run away all that long time, and during those dark, cold nights? Not a bit of it! He was just where they left him.

That's the kind of Scout the world wants, and God wants, too—not a man to talk a lot, but one who is loyal and can be counted on.

If you want a good hymn to stir the blood and pluck of the youngest Scout, I could suggest one that begins; "Only an armour bearer," and the refrain is:

"Surely my captain may depend on me, Though but an armour-bearer I may be."

He may not be big, but a Scout must be faithful, and he's as good as ten men.

Our boys in Labrador also need to be hard, because so often in our life food is short. Four years ago, two men came from America to try to cross Labrador—one starved to death and the other was saved alive a mere skeleton. Yet our men go into the country and live on what they get on long winter hunting expeditions that often last six or twelve months.

They are hard—hard—hard, and when it comes to a pinch they don't get flustered and frightened; they are all ready for it.

Another thing comes to my mind. More than once, when there has been real danger, and things looked bad—especially once when I was wrecked—I remember hearing a fellow pray, and, I am sure, never prayed other times. All I said was, "Shut up, you coward. The time to pray is in fine weather. Get to work now!"

I've had to look old father death in the face once or twice, and there is nothing in the world that helps you to keep cool and give him the slip like not having the skeleton of an impure life to weaken you—and trouble you.

The best thing in the world isn't gold and silver, or food and clothing—no, not by a very long way.

The Scouts are on the right track. They are after the best of the earth's prizes; a healthy body and a pure mind, and a chance to see where they can help another fellow—not looking at the poor fellow who is down, and going on to say prayers for him, but just going over to where he is lying, and taking the risk of being robbed yourself while you pick up the other fellow.

If I left a watchword with you brother Scouts, it would be: "Learn to keep your eyes open and to see chances where you can be useful."

You'll have a life, then, and a career behind you, that kings will envy in vain.

In future boys joining the Lacombe troop will obtain their parents consent, and make their own declaration in the following form:

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I hereby give my consent for .... and shall do all in my power to encourage .... to join the Boy Scouts, and to attend the meetings.

Signed ....

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I hereby promise to remain a Scout for at least six months, to attend the meetings regularly, to notify my leader if unable to attend, and to obey the Scout Law.

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BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY

So wisely did Mr. Asquith speak when, in his Guildhall address, he outlined the policy which should govern Great Britain in her foreign relations, that his utterances have compelled general approval. Where British interests were involved, he said it was the Government's duty to safeguard them. Where obligations came in, it was a duty to fulfil them. Where friendships and understandings were established, they should be maintained loyally and intact; but friendships should be neither exclusive not jealous. Great Britain had no cause to quarrel with any nation, nor any disposition to curtail or fetter the natural and legitimate aspirations of others, and could rejoice sincerely in every settlement which removed, upon honorable terms, outstanding differences and cleared the mists of misunderstanding.

Mr. Asquith was followed by Mr. Churchill, who making his maiden speech, as first Lord of the Admiralty, was somewhat more outspoken than his chief. He candidly admitted that the "sudden and rapid growth of the German navy was the main fact in the increase in British expenditure. While this competition continued, every element of distrust and unrest is armed and active, and one evil leads to another in a long, ugly concatenation." Mr. Churchill acknowledged that Germany had not accelerated its shipbuilding programme, and had adhered strictly to the declarations publicly made by the German Government in that respect. He then went on to make an even more highly significant statement. "If Germany adhered to the programme laid down in its naval law of ten years ago, there would be a great and sensible relief in Europe," he said, "and it would in that case be the British wish not to increase their high expenditure. If, on the other hand, those already vast programmes should be swollen, it would be a matter of extreme regret, although I am bound to say that Great Britain, of all the States in the world, would be the most able to bear the strain, and the last to fall at the call of duty."

This notable declaration has well been characterized as being at one an invitation, a promise and a warning to Germany. It points the way to an honorable cessation in the piling up of naval armaments, which has gone on to such prodigious cost to the nations, without any real alteration in the relative positions of the leading naval powers. Great Britain's command of the seas being more than ever unquestioned.

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WHY BUY A TRACTION ENGINE

(By James A. King)

By traction engine I mean something more than the old threshing engine. I mean a general purpose engine for doing all kinds of farm work now being done with horses. This kind of an engine is here to stay. It is a natural result of farm conditions especially in the great small grain fields of the Canadian and American northwest. The conditions have created it. It has not created the conditions. In these small grain regions it has been found necessary to be able to operate a vast acreage with a small number of men doing the work in a comparatively short time. These vast prairies which were once the home of the roaming game and later of immense bands of cattle and sheep would not now be the great grain producing sections they were if not for the advent of the traction engine.

These general purpose field tractors were first built for use on extensive farms only. But now they are being built in sizes adapted to farms of 400 acres or more and smaller designs are just coming on the market which are adapted to farms of 160 or 200 acres. Throughout the United States and Canada there are immense numbers of farms where a good general purpose traction engine should prove to be good investment. Only a comparative few of these farms have made that investment.

What the Engine Must do

But no man wants to buy an engine unless he has thoroughly assured himself that the money he spends in this way will bring larger returns than if spent in any other way on his farm. In order to do this the engine must reduce the expense of the farm without reducing its income. It also should increase his income without increasing the expense. If an engine is going to be such a paying investment it must reduce the number of horses needed on the farm to three or four at the most. It must not only do their work but must do it quicker, better and cheaper than they can do it. It must do their work without the need of as many men as were required when working with horses. It must not only do this one year, their work without the need of of years. The fuel, the lubricating oil and the repairs of this engine must cost less than feed, doctoring, shoeing and harness repair bills for the number of horses required to do the work if one did not own an engine. A good general purpose field tractor will meet these requirements. Consequently when a man owns a farm adapted to the use of an engine it would be a good paying investment for him to buy a good engine if he does not already own one.

I have been operating a 760 acre farm in northern Iowa for two years where such an engine has been used for everything possible. In the light of these two years' experience I see a number of reasons why such an engine is preferable to horses. In these two years I have got an average of 200 days field service from my engine in the year. In other words I have been able to use it at something or other practically continuously from the first of April to the first of December. I have used it successfully for practically every field operation except for planting and cultivating corn and hauling mowers and hay rakes. I have known of instances in the southwest where some men have used their engines successfully in listing corn. In every instance where I have used my engine I have found it preferable to horses.

Engine Plowing.

Let us consider for a moment the problem of plowing. With a 45 BHP. engine, two men will average from 15 to 20 acres when breaking sod and from 20 to 25 acres when plowing stubble. If the plowing season is short the engine can be worked day and night so that four men with one equipment will do double this amount in every 24 hours. To do this with horses one would not only have to double the men but would also have to double the power equipment. Because of this large acreage which can be plowed in one day one is able to do the work when the ground is in the best condition for it. If one is plowing ground to be sowed or planted that same season he can plow, disc and harrow it all at once. If the ground has been worked while fresh and moist it has not been traveled over after being plowed, there are no clods and the field is in good condition. Because of this fact he gets a much better job of plowing done than he would if he had depended on horses. More than this the work has cost him much less with the engine than with the horses. I find that I can plow at a cost of from 30 to 60 cents per acre. This expense includes fuel and oil for the engine, wages and board for the men, depreciation and interest on the investment.

And For Seeding.

Consider now the problem of seeding. Seed time is one of the crisis of the farmer's entire year. It is of great importance to push the work as rapidly as possible. With horses one must be careful at this time or he will injure or possibly kill one or more of them. They have been comparatively idle during the winter. They are soft and out of condition. Not so with a tractor. Though it has stood idle all winter it is "just as hard as iron" and just as able to stand the long hours of a rush season as it was at the close of the previous season's work. Its wind is not short, its muscles are not soft and flabby. It does not need to be rested every half hour or so at the end of the field.

When using horses the different operations of seeding are generally done one at a time. The seed bed is prepared, the ground is drilled and then the field is cross harrowed. Often heavy rains come while this work is being done, or after this work has been finished and before the seeding has been done. Many times it is even necessary to do the fitting all over again. This means lost work. Here is where the engine owner has a great advantage over his less fortunate neighbor who still depends on horses for his work. With an engine one can prepare the seed bed and drill in the grain all at one operation. Once over the ground with such an equipment and the work is all finished except for cross harrowing. And if necessary this can be omitted and still a very good job of seeding has been done.

No work has been lost if a rain storm stops one. What ground has been traveled over once is finished. When the ground is again in condition to be worked one goes on with the fields that have not yet been touched. His other grain is in the ground doing business. His only concern is to put in that still remains in the bin. There is no work to be done all over again.

Does Better Work

Another important item is that the engine does better work than can be done with horses. When seeding as I do the grain is put right into the freshly disced ground, while it is still moist, loose and warm. The wind and sun have had no time to dry out the ground. Every kernel of seed is in contact with moist earth and begins the process of sprouting without a moment's delay.

With an engine one can do his seeding when conditions are best for it. If he has a large acreage and the season is late he can work his outfit every hour of daylight, or every hour of the day and night, if he has the men for it. This Modern Farm Horse never grows tired and forces his driver to stop. These things all go to make up the best kind of crop insurance. Not only insuring that one will have a crop but that he will have the biggest possible crops for the seeding has been done at the best time and in the best possible manner.

Cost of Operating

In regard to the cost of doing field work with the engine I have learned the following facts. In an average day's run my 45 BHP. engine will burn about two gallons of gasoline and 45 to 55 gallons of kerosene or engine distillate, called in the Canadian northwest Silver Star Kerosene and Engaline. Here in Floyd county, Iowa, gasoline costs me in 1910 13½c. per American Standard gallon, pure white kerosene has cost me from 7 to 7½c. while engine distillate costs me from 5 to 6c., generally 5c. In this way the expense for fuel and lubricating oil is approximately $3.35 per day. From these figures anyone can determine what a similar engine would cost him in his community remembering that an American Standard gallon is approximately 83 per cent. of a British Imperial gallon. To do the work of this engine would require 25 average farm horses. Their feed bill a day with hay at $10.00 per ton and oats at 34c. per bushel would equal $6.50. Two men will operate the outfit. It would require at least six men to do the work with horses. So the wages of four men is saved. Twenty-five good young horses would cost more than my engine has cost. Consequently the daily interest and depreciation on the investment is less in the case of the engine than in the case of the horses. When the horses are doing nothing their feed expense will be more than two-thirds of what it is when they are working, and six men must be paid and boarded. When the engine is not working it costs nothing and there are only two men to be paid and boarded.

These few facts stated, and they are not all the facts of the case by any means, should be sufficient evidence for any man that an engine will decrease the cost of doing the work and increase the income of the farm. These two general facts should prove very strong arguments why a man should buy an engine, providing, of course he has a farm adapted to its use.

AN ASTOUNDING STATEMENT

The conversion in recent years of scientific investigators of repute to a belief in the possibility of the dead communicating with the living has attracted much attention to the subject. One of the most pronounced of these converts is Professor Jas. Hyslop, the writer of standard text books on psychology. Another was Professor William James, long an eminent member of the staff of Harvard University. Before the death of the latter, he stated that he intended to communicate, if at all possible, with some of his former colleagues. Professor Hyslop now makes this astonishing statement:

"There is nothing more I can say now, except that I have talked with the spirit of Professor James. I have talked with it several times the last year, but what the spirit said I will not divulge. They have been trying in England, since Professor Jones died, but from what I have heard they have had no success.

"It would require fat volumes to tell just how I communicated with the dead to prove my connection. Yes, the fact remains that I have proved beyond a doubt that the souls of men and women, little children, in fact who have gone before, are capable of coming to us as they please. In greater or less degree they are capable of making us know their presence. This is not spiritualism. It is spiritism."—Edmonton Journal.

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THOMAS HOBBS,
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HORSES LOST

Strayed from Tees about the first of June, 1 bald faced bay gelding cayuse, weight, about 850, 2 or three white feet, age, 3 years. 1 sorrel gelding, weight about 900 lbs. 4 years old, halter on when last seen. Both branded ✱ (known as thistle brand) on left thigh. Prevented same on left shoulder. At this time of year brand very indistinct. A reward of $5.00 per head will be given for information.
F. E. ALLISON,
(N-22-p) Tees.

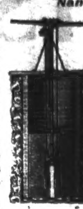


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J. A. FIFE,
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STEERS ESTRAY

Nine head three-year old steers branded A on left hip. Gone since August. Last seen near A. Gilmour's stock yards, Lacombe. A reward of $2.00 per head will be paid for information leading to their recovery. Finder leave word with John Fortune, Lacombe.

S. H. WELSH.

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R. T. ANWOOD,
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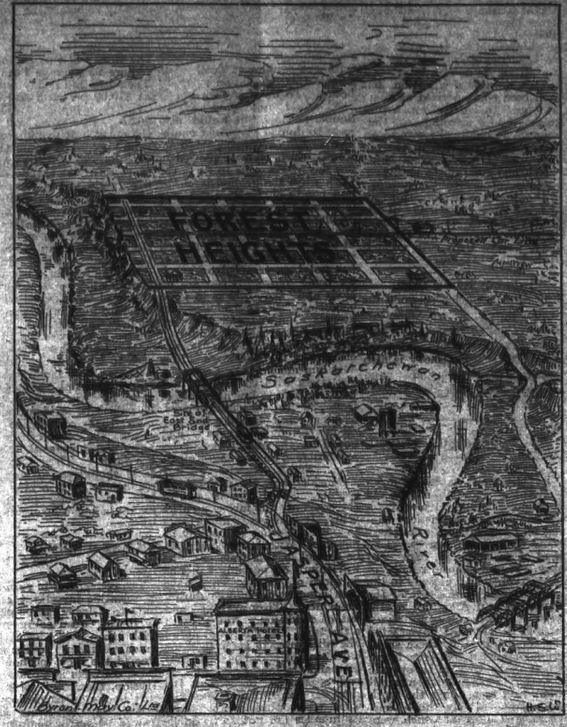
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Practical farming, the work of agricultural colleges, the scarcity of competent farm labor, the diminishing food supply and other economic questions are discussed freely by Jas. J. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern Railway company, in a letter to David Brown, chairman of the local committee of the National County Life Congress.

Mr. Hill endorses the aims and purposes of the nation-wide farm betterment movement, to be launched in Spokane, November 28 to 29, and says it will do a real service by obtaining authorative information which it would be possible for the farmer of the country to put into actual use, adding, among other things:

"Always the first and most important matter is to reach the individual farmer and show him what he himself can do on his land. The most highly educated agricultural professor or teacher, when placed upon the farm, can do little more, if anything, beyond adapting his crop to the soil. To select good seed and to properly cultivate the land—that is all within the reach of the average farmer.

"He can or should know what crop his land is best adapted to raise. He can test his seed by taking a hundred grains of each kind and planting them in a box of average soil and place the box in a place where the sun will shine upon it. The number of grains that grow give him the percentage of good seed from which he will get results. He should use every particle of barnyard manure as fertilizer and he should prepare his seed-bed by thorough cultivation before planting and then it should be well harrowed.

"That is practically all that the best informed agriculturist could do under the same circumstances. If the farmer is successful in raising full crops I think it is fair to assume that he can be trusted to improve all his home surroundings and his social condition. If his farm work is well done and the results are poor crops, the other work will not appeal to him nor can he afford to spend much time or money on other matters.

"Most of the men who discuss agricultural subjects are apt to talk over the heads of their audience and to talk about matters beyond the reach of the average farmer. Many of our agricultural schools are more engaged in turning out teachers rather than farmers.

"In the Agricultural countries in Europe, agricultural education has further advanced than with us. Great Britain has worked at it for a century and has raised its yield of wheat from 14 or 15 bushels per acre to 33. Demark, with an area of about twice the size of Massachusetts, has more than 50 agricultural colleges and schools and in practically every neighborhood experts are assigned to help the farmers in a practical and common-sense way. In Belgium every school must maintain a garden of at least 2 ½ square rods. All these efforts bring the better methods of cultivation direct to the farmer.

"At the national educational association meeting last year, a speaker said: 'I recently heard a young agricultural college graduate, who had been placed in charge of a farm, deplore the fact that he and others like him could go through college and receive a bachelor's degree in agriculture without anywhere either in high school or in college or on the farm, learning how to plow, or dig a ditch, or harness a horse, or milk a cow.'

"What will help a farmer most is clearly to enable him to help himself and this can be done by showing him on his own farm. We have tried many methods and found that the only results worth while have been obtained by showing the farmer through the preparation of a small plot of ground, say five acres, how to cultivate his land.

"Manual training would never amount to anything if the pupil did not actually make things, and the same applies to the cultivation of the farm."

Regarding the farmer being interested in the prosperity of the wage-earner and the business man, Mr. Hill says:

"Our agricultural population 40 years ago was about 50 per cent. of the entire population of the country. It is now less than one-third. Forty years ago the agricultural population had to raise food for their own mouths and for one additional mouth. Now we have to raise food for two additional mouths.

"Relying upon our home market, which was furnished mainly by the agricultural portion of our community, we had stimulated industrials until we had destroyed the proportion between production and consumption, and the time is rapidly approaching, if it is not already here, when many of our industrials will be compelled to seek a market in other countries for their production or cease to produce.

"The scarcity of good farm labor today is felt by every farmer in the country and the want of it is compelling him to limit his cultivation practically to what can be done by machinery. It is very difficult to get farm labor competent or willing to take proper care of live stock or milk a cow. Still if we should ask any labor leader in the country he would tell you there is too much labor in the country and that some steps should be taken to restrict immigration of that class.

"There are certain laws that govern these questions, regardless of man-made regulations, and as long as wages are higher in the United States than anywhere else people will come here."

The National Board of Governors of the Congress will meet in Chicago on November 7 to discuss the program and plans for a series of practical demonstrations, dealing with the rural home, school and church, road making, improved conditions surrounding the marketing of farm products and other subjects related to farming. The local committee estimates that about 3,000 farmers from many parts of the United States and Canada will attend the seven days meeting to take place during the week of the fourth National Apple Show.

IMPORTS OF BREEDING STOCK

An English periodical of recent date comments on what it calls the enormous number of Clydedale horses which have left Scotland for various parts of Canada this year, the total being given as over 1,200. Some of the animals also were the finest of their class, and from the best breeders in Great Britain. This movement is not a new thing. Canadians must be among the greatest and steadiest purchasers of British high grade breeding stock. The report of Mr. J. G. Rutherford, veterinary director-general and live stock commissioner, for the year ending March 31, 1910, which comes to hand at a rather late day, like its predecessors, bears testimony of the enterprise of Canadian live stock raisers. It shows that in the twelve months in question, the imports of pure bred live stock were 2,057 horses, 411 cattle, 3,415 sheep and 58 swine. In horses the Clydesdale led with a total of 1,056, all but 23 coming from the other side of the atlantic. Then after Shetlands, which numbered 374, came Percherons, 203; Shires, 109; Hackneys, 96; thoroughbreds, 73; standard breds, 42; Suffolk, 32; Belgian, 30, and Hunter 17, the others being of small consequence. The fact stands out that the great import is of working breeds. The man on the farm, of whom comparatively little is heard, but whose enterprise shows itself effectively, is doing most to improve the class of horses which the majority of men need in their business. Other branches of live stock raising also profit by his courage, as the imports of cattle and sheep show. In cattle, as is natural in a dairying country, the Jerseys are in the lead, the imports of the year numbering 114 animals. Holsteins coming next with 98, Guernseys and Ayrshires following each with 64, Herefords reporting 49. In sheep the Hampshires lead with 1,858; Shorpshires being second but rather far behind, with 950. Cotswolds, Oxfords are Dorsets were bunched with 202, 200 and 199 respectively. Then came Lincolns with 155, Southdowns with 65, Dartmoors with 55, and other breeds with lesser number.

STRAY COW

At my place since June 1st, 1911, red cow, branded LT on right ribs; E. OCHS, 2 miles west of Morningside. (N-13-P)

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STRAYED

We have strayed several cattle branded J on left hip. Reward. A. GILMOUR, Lacombe. (N-15)

HORSE ESTRAY

Dark roan horse, nearly black, weight about 900 lbs.; branded on right hip, small white spot in forehead. One white and one buckskin horse probably with him. Last seen six miles east of Lacombe, south of the road. Reward of $5.00 a head for information as to whereabouts. OLE. BOODE, Lacombe. (N-45-c)

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A TARIFF COMMISSION

In the Canadian Courier Professor Wickett points out that in establishing a tariff commission Canada will be following the excellent examples of Germany, France, Italy, Japan and the United States. The task of a commission will be to study everything relating to tariff making from a business and not a political point of view; and especially to keep the ministers well informed as to all facts touching trade and industry which they should thoroughly understand when attempting to adjust so delicate and far-reaching an instrument as the tariff.

"That we have been content so long," says Professor Wickett "to raise our sixty or seventy millions of customs revenue without the aid of investigators free from the worries of politics, able to unearth the facts of our industrial life, weigh evidence, estimate the comparative costs of domestic and foreign production and present the facts intelligently, simply shows the tenacity of tradition. In other words, we have gone on revising our seven or eight hundred tariff clauses, covering ten thousand articles, according as political pressure has hit unbearably heavy here or there, or public opinion has cried out too loudly about individual items among a host of other possibles. The finance minister who could hush most of the noise was called clever, but the soft pedal and stops could not satisfy conflicting demands."

The Unionist Party of Great Britain has given an unofficial commission to that country. And that body, on the last day of October, issued an important memorandum on the position of the most favored nation treaty as it affects the Empire. The continuous pressure of the self-governing colonies of the British Dominions for freedom from restraint of most favored nations treaties negotiated with foreign countries under the British Free Trade system has brought about a new and critical stage in the imperial relations of the Empire.

In dealing with Canada the Tariff Memorandum says:

"The pressure upon Canada to make tariff arrangements with other nations on the basis of her negotiating tariff must be increasingly felt as Canada increases in wealth and population; indeed, in the case of Germany, the Canadian Government undertook to enter upon further negotiations to this end 'at such time as may be found mutually convenient,' and the agreement between the Canadian and German governments, (February, 1910) stipulates that 'if after reasonable time a commercial convention . . . has not been entered into, then either of the principals herein presented may, if it is deemed desirable, terminate or cancel the respective concessions granted in pursuance hereof on giving to the other two months' notice of intention so to terminate or cancel.'"

Australia and New Zealand have expressed a desire to be freed from the restrictions imposed by foreign treaties upon their control of navigation within their own waters. Canada has also moved for release from entanglements which under the operation of the most favored nation clause in British treaties compel her to extend without equivalent to all favored nations the tariff concessions she may grant as the result of a bargain with any one foreign nation. But the resultant resolutions of the imperial Conference which have led to the action of British ministers, have the support of all the self-governing dominions. The demand for freedom from these restrictions has thus become an Empire demand.

The choice before the United Kingdom at the present time is therefore not a simple choice between free trade on the one hand and preference on the other, but between the adoption of Empire reciprocity and break-up of our existing commercial and imperial relations.

In view of these facts it will be quite apparent to everyone that the trade within the Empire is a question that needs very careful consideration and that a Canadian tariff commission should have its hands full for some time.

Ideal fall weather is enjoyed by all Albertans, and threshing is in full swing over the province.



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Before the Christmas Season opens we have decided to have a general clean up in the Dry Goods department. Odds and ends of Dress Goods, Flette, Cottons, Prints, etc., will be marked at lowest possible price to make room for our large stock of Xmas Goods

Reduced prices on all individual Dress Ends, new fabrics In each and every case, an opportunity to secure at lowest figure.

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New Fruit for the Christmas baking

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TO THE RATEPAYERS

At the request of a number of ratepayers of the town of Lacombe, I have decided to allow my name to go before the electors of the municipality as candidate for the office of Mayor for the year 1912.

Having served the town in the capacity of councillor for the past three years I am well acquainted with its needs, and will strive in the future, as in the past, to further its interests.

I would respectfully solicit the votes and influence of the citizens of Lacombe.

CHAS. B. HALPIN.

Better get a move on now and come and have the photos taken, because there is a time when it will be too late to get them for Xmas.

B. S. CAMERON, STUDIO

PEOPLE AND THINGS THE WORLD OVER

Every Baptist in Western Canada was asked to donate on a certain day in October, the energy, exercise, earnings and savings of that one day to reduce the debt of $24,000 of the Baptist Union. The returns were exceedingly satisfactory. The idea had its birth in Korea, a heathen country, where the Christian natives sometimes devote the earnings of from ten to sixty days to some special religious purpose.

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In the great International Congress of Farm Women, held in Colorado Springs in October, two Western Canadian Women were elected as officers from among some fifteen hundred delegates. The worthy recipients of these honors are Miss E. Cora Hind, who is well known in the West, and Mrs. Byrtha Stravart, of Winnipeg. The latter was made president of the congress of Farm Women, while Miss Hind is on the executive.

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The Nobel prize for chemistry has been awarded to Mme. Marie Sklodowska Curie, of the University of Paris. She was the co-discoverer with her husband, professor Curie, of radium and in 1903 shared with him half of the Nobel prize for physics, the other half being awarded to Professor Antoinie Henri Becquerel. Each of the five Nobel prizes awarded annually amounts to $40,000. The recent announcement was made of the success of Mme. Curie producing in polonium, "a new element possessing a radio activity superior to radium."

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"Travelling stones" from the size of a pea to six inches in diameter, is found in Nevada. When distributed upon a floor or other level surface, within two or three feet of one another, they immediately begin to travel toward a common centre, and there lie huddled like a clutch of eggs in a nest. A single stone removed to a distance of three and a half feet, upon being released, at once started with wonderful and somewhat comical celerity to join its fellows. These queer stones are found in a region that is comparatively level and little more than bare rock. Scattered over this barren region are little basins, from a few feet to a rod or two in diameter, and it is in the bottom of these that the rolling stones are found. The cause of the strange conduct of these stones is doubtless to be found in the material of which they are composed, which appears to be lode-stone or magnetic iron ore.

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Sneezing is one of the greatest perils that confront aeronots, declares Harry Atwood, the American aviator, who is creating new United States records for long distance flights.

"On my flight over Cleveland, Ohio," says Mr. Atwood, "a small insect flew into my nose. I felt the sneezing convulsion coming on and fought against it. Realizing that a sneeze was inevitable, I braced myself so that I would not lose posession of my senses, even for an instant. It was the first time I ever had to sneeze while in air, and it immediately dawned on me that more than one aviator probably owed his death to a sneeze—the spasmodic jerking of the head, the brief loss of sense direction, and, probably, a jerk of a lever which made recovery of balance impossible. Believe me, I never again want to sneeze while flying. It is one of the most serious perils of aviation."

MARRIED

BIRCHAM-SHAW—At the Presbyterian Manse, Lacombe, on Nov. 14, by the Rev. M. White, B.D., James William Bircham, of Edmonton, to Miss Mary Shaw, of Lamerton.

MARSHALL-KLIER—At the Presbyterian Manse, Lacombe, on Nov. 20th, by the Rev. M. White, B.D., Robert Edward Marshall, of Rimbey, to Miss Mary Klier, of Goodwater, Saskatchewan.

BENTLEY

The Royal Bank of Canada
BENTLEY, ALBERTA
Sub-branch to Lacombe
EDWARD J. QUIRK, Manager

Ideal fall weather is enjoyed by all Albertans, and threshing in full swing over the province.

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Wm. Smith, who has been with B. E. Williams for some time, has gone homesteading with Roy Hall.

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Mr. Weller is getting building material on the ground for a fine new residence.

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Carpentering on the B. F. Williams addition was resumed after the weather moderated last week.

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The sales conducted by C. F. Damron last week, were very good ones, especially the Ahlers sale, on Saturday, where everything sold exceptionally well. The Gunnell sale, Tuesday, was not largely attended owing to the extreme cold weather, but things sold fairly well. The McNeil sale, near Lacombe, on Thursday, was not largely attended, but prices ranged good, and especially the cattle, which sold very well.

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Joe and Miss Mary Klier, who moved from here to Goodwater, Sask., last Spring, with their family, arrived last Saturday. Joe will spend the winter around here, and Miss Klier will settle down near Rimbey as Mrs. R. E. Marshall.

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Mr. P.H. Thibaudeau called at the Bentley school on Monday for his usual inspection.

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A box social is being advertised for Monday Evening, Nov. 27th, at the McPherson Hall, in aid of the Methodist church here. A good program is being arranged, and a good time is assured.

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Leslie Stonelake is building a cottage and stable on his lot at Brownlow's Landing, and things look as if cigars would be in order.

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We are awaiting the arrival of Ted Marshall from Lacombe with his bride, a smile, and a box of cigars.

CHRISTMAS
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Shop Early

And get first choice. We have a beautiful range of articles suitable for presents, consisting of china, embroidered and painted novelties; fancy fitted cases; pretty neckwear and handkerchiefs. Toys of all kinds. Call in and see them.

Mrs. G. G. MOBLEY
NANTON STREET LACOMBE

LAVESTA

Mr. Sawyer, from Missouri is visiting his brother here, and notwithstanding the severe cold weather he is favorably impressed with the country.

John Weisz effected a quick sale of his farm, stock and implements. Mr. Clark, of Edmonton, is the purchaser.

After two hours labor with shovel and axe, Jerry Belle secured a fine black bear.

Gus Stavozcik and Wm. Bojatzin made a trip to Ponoka.

Russ Bullock has returned to his homestead.

John Noben is visiting Mr. McGee. He had a successful season's railroading.

Mr. Meyer, of Cranbrook, B. C., was land hunting around here.

Bob Campbell is suffering from quinsy.

John Zakowski hauled a load of hogs to Ponoka.

CANADIAN CATTLE EXCLUDED SIMPLY TO PROTECT IRISH

London, Nov. 18.—In his first speech to the house of commons as Conservative leader, Bonar Law, Friday night pointed out the widespread movement in Scotland in favor of removing the embargo on the importation of Canadian cattle. He believed that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had gone so far as to suggest to the present government that this embargo was disguised protection. If that embargo were swept away the people who would suffer would be those raising cattle in Ireland.

Directly addressing the few Irish present, Mr. Law said: "It always would be my desire to help in every possible way in developing the resources of Ireland. There is nothing I should like more than to make Ireland feel she has an economic interest in the maintaining of close connection with England."

He went on to express the view that the best administrative results would be obtained by having a board of agriculture for Great Britain with a strong local body in Scotland, with possibly Scottish Vice-Presidents on the Irish model in the house of commons, but he insisted that the administration of the cattle diseases acts was too serious a matter to be divided.

TWO SPOILED LIVES

Two boys, aged twenty and twenty-two, were sent from Winnipeg to Stoney Mountain penitentiary one day last week. They were bank clerks and had used the bank's money to pay for their own pleasures and deliberately and systematically schemed to cover up their stealings. As a final attempt to hide their dishonesty from the bank and the public they set fire to the building. This plan was frustrated by the fire brigade and the investigation was made that resulted in trial, conviction and imprisonment for several years.

This sort of incident is sadly common and gives ground for thought. For one thing these boys were crazy for pleasure and though they must have known discovery was certain sooner or later, they took the risk to gratify their immediate desires. Bank clerks are not paid adequate salaries for the work they do and the position they are required to maintain. Living in a constant atmosphere of money is bound to kindle wants in a boy [illegible] that only money can satisfy. If banks raised salaries would it not be as proud a monument to their prosperity and as great an instiller of confidence as to erect palatial offices and boast of their splendor?

A plea was made by goodhearted people that the sentence should be made as light as possible because the young men belonged to good families, by whom the disgrace would be keenly felt. Judge Walker's response was not unfeeling but very just. He said that because they had had the benefit of good homes, education, refined surroundings and had not made use of them, sentence should be dealt to them more severely than to youths whose lives had been protected by no such safeguards. Prison as a punishment for crime may be and often is unreasonable and non-reformative, but as long as the law decrees prison for certain crimes, the "good family" of the criminal should not ease his sentence.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned under the name of the Vickers-[illegible] has this day been disso[illegible] mutual consent. The business will be conducted by G. P. Vickers.

(Sgd.) G. P. VICKERS,
(Sgd.) A. D. MURPHY,
(Witness) Sam Watt.

Lacombe, Alberta, November 1st, 1911.

STRAY COW

Came to my place about the first of October, a red and white cow, 5 years old, white face, Calved since then. Owner can have same by calling at my place, 5 miles north of Lacombe.

(N-15) A. A. HENRY.

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A reliable French regulator; never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at $5 a box, or three for $10. Mailed to any address. The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.
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